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NOVEMBER 10, 1983

Mr. Charles Cummings
New Jersey Reference Department
The Newark Public Library
5 Washington Street
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Dear Mr. Cummings:

As a follow up to my letter of October 4, 1983, please be advised that "The Phil Donahue Show" on Monday, November 14, 1983, between the hours of 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., on N.B.C. Television, is scheduled to televise some positive features of Newark, New Jersey.

We are most appreciative of his willingness to show another side of Newark that seldom warrants media attention. Of course, we likewise recognize the need to face the challenge of improving our physical, social and economic resources. The enclosed copy of a memorandum dated November 3, 1983, from Mr. Charles M. Zizza, Chief of Police, detailing increased police services in Military Park to thwart increasing drugs, loitering and criminal activities, is part of that municipal responsibility.

Again, I wish to personally thank Mr. Edward J. Lenihan, President, Renaissance Newark and Mr. Richard G. Schoon, President, Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, for their invaluable assistance in the preparation of data forwarded to Mr. Phil Donahue for his possible use.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Sharpe James
SJJ

Enclosure

Newark

Kenneth A. Gibson
Mayor

Police Department
31 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Charles M. Zizza
Chief of Police

November 3, 1983

TO: HON. SHARPE JAMES
COUNCILMAN

FROM: CHARLES M. ZIZZA
CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: CONDITIONS IN MILITARY PARK

During one of my recent visits with the Council, in the Chamber, you indicated special concern about conditions in Military Park. As a result of your concern, I have now ordered that at least one police officer be assigned to the park proper on a continuing basis rather than streets contiguous to the park. I am sure that this will improve matters considerably.

I have explained to you, and I reiterate, that we cannot make arrests simply for loitering because all of the loitering ordinances have been declared unconstitutional. We hope that some specific ordinances may be enacted in the near future which will not be considered "vague."

I am also attaching two reports, one submitted by Lt. James F. Post, who supervises the Downtown Squad and another report submitted by Acting Captain Gerard N. Inneo, who supervises the Tactical Force, which indicate their activity regarding the number of arrests made in the area that we are both so concerned about.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not fail to call upon me. With kind personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. ZIZZA
CHIEF OF POLICE

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cc: Patrol Division

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBMISSION

NEWARK, N.J.

TO: Michael J. O'Connor, Captain,
Commanding East District

FROM: James P. Post, Lieutenant,
Assigned East District

SUBJECT: Arrest at Military Park

DATE: October 27, 1983

FILE REF : PTL 1

Sir;

I hereby report in compliance with a directive from the Chief of Police, Charles M. Zizza, the following information regarding the arrest made at Military Park and the immediate area, From July 1, 1983 to October 26, 1983.

A list of persons arrested for the months of July to October 1983 are as follows.

July	16
August	18
September	30
October	24
Total Arrest.....	88

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A list of charges made during the months of July to October 1983.

July	26
August	31
September	48
October	42
Total Charges	147

CHARGES

1. Possession of C.D.S.	46	14. Lewdness	1
2. Intent to Distribute	4	15. Public Consumption	1
3. Possession of Weapon	9	16. Fighting	3
4. Theft	10	17. Criminal Trespassing	1
5. Assault	10	18. Assault on Police	1
6. Robbery	3	19. Obstruct Admin of Law	1
7. Resisting Arrest	3	20. Drinking In Public	1
8. Possession stolen property.	3	21. Wrongful Imper.....	2
9. Criminal Mischief	2	22. Smoking on Bus	1
10. Warrants	31	23. Peddle without License	3
11. Creating	4	24. Leaving Scene Accident	1
12. Acosting Persons	2	25. THREATENING LIFE	2
13. Sexual Contact	2		

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

Michael J. O'Connor
 Captain of Police
 Commanding East District

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SIGNATURE: *Lieutenant James P. Post*
 RANK: Lieutenant # 139 East District

TO: John B. Dunsmuir, Deputy Chief DATE: October 26, 1983
Commanding Patrol Division

FROM: Gerard N. Inneo, Acting Captain FILE REF: CRM 27
Commanding Tactical Force

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ARRESTS - MILITARY PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA

Sir:

As per verbal order of Chief of Police Charles M. Zizza,
Tactical Force personnel arrested 23 persons on 49 offenses during
the period of July 12, 1983, and October 14, 1983.

Respectfully submitted

Gerard N. Inneo
Gerard N. Inneo
Acting Captain of Police
Commanding Tactical Force

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Forward to Chief of Police

John B. Dunsmuir

DEPT OF POLICE

Commander VISION

Date OCT 26 1983

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